

The Weekly Ledger.

THURSDAY, JULY 18.

Mrs. David Hubbell is quite ill. Fruit cases at Forrie's. 15 ct.
Miss Canthron is home from a visit in Illinois.
Col. Green Clay has returned from Mississippi.
Mrs. W. Atchison is confined to her home by illness.
Mr. D. M. Hill is confined to his home by illness.
Miss Stella Harper is home from a visit to Danville, Mo.
Moberly is talking about having a fair sometime in September.
Fine buggies and surreys at Forrie's, west side square. 15 ct.
The corn crop is now insured. It is two weeks earlier than usual.
The Andrian County Teachers' Institute will convene in Mexico July 22.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkins and son are in Monroe county for a week's visit.
Mrs. Dr. Lutz, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Trebbel.
There will be preaching next Sunday at Little by the pastor. All are invited.
J. W. OWENS.

Miss Beattie Reed, of Moberly, is visiting Miss Esther Norris, of South Clark avenue.
Bozier Hall has gone to Baltimore to attend the convention of Baptists in session there.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. French, Jos. Coons and James Pasqueth left yesterday for Virginia to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Clark and little daughter, of Laddonia, were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Asker, of this city, the last of the week.

The new Missouri law on selling goods on credit does not permit any business done only at the track where the races are actually in progress. No down-town pool selling is allowed.

X. Ove Pindahl, who returned to Arkansas City recently, has been admitted to the bar and appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Deola county, Arkansas. Pindahl is a bright young man.

The Old Settlers' Association of Montgomery County, Missouri, will hold their fourteenth annual reunion at New Florence, August 3, 1895. T. J. Howell is secretary and Alva Havant president.

Frank Van Ness has his interest in the firm of W. J. Rixey & Co. Mr. Rixey, his father-in-law, who will continue the business at the present location. Mr. Van Ness will reside with Mr. Rixey for a while.

The Andrian Teachers' Institute begins in this city next Monday, June 23, and will be held in the High School department of the Mexico Public Schools. Professors B. W. Torreyson, J. E. Jones and C. J. Settle will have charge.

Wm. Reid, of Slater, has placed his Ashland Wilkes pacer in the hands of Ed. Maddox, who will put him in racing form. The colt is a half brother to Jno. B. Gentry, 2:03 1/4, and Theodore Shiloh, and is better bred than either of the two.

The farmers are too busy to talk politics very long at a time. They will have the money next fall and the farm politicians will have the awful experience of looking back and realizing how unpopular they have made themselves by the too energetic use of the tongue.

Governor Stone has appointed M. E. Benton, of Nevada, Gardner Lathrop, of Kansas City, and R. E. Canthron, of Mexico, members of the Board of Curators of the State University, each for a term of six years from January 1, 1895.

This sale of fair ground booths Saturday evening any ever made in former years by the old association. There can be no better evidence than this that the fair, July 20 to August 2, will be a success. Every person in Andrian county is interested in making it a success.

Mr. E. T. Cooke, of the Mexico soda water manufactory, is personally interesting himself in the success of the Mexico fair, and brought several buyers here Saturday who rented booths. Mr. Cooke is an old horse man and has several good thoroughbreds on his farm in Illinois.

Pinkard King, a son-in-law of Mr. Maxwell, owner of the Road farm, just northeast of Mexico, was injured by being gored in the leg by a Jersey bull Saturday evening. The wound is not serious, a gash about 2 1/2 inches in length being made by the horns of the infuriated animal.

A letter from C. D. Morse, located at Washington, Mo., informs the Ledger that crops of all kinds in that section are looking fine and that plenty of rain has fallen there. Mr. Morse is secretary of the Steam Laundry Co. of that town and is a son of J. D. Morse, who formerly lived at Martinsburg, this county.

For the Boys.

JOE & VIC BARTH WILL GIVE A Suit of Fine Clothes

—AS A—

Premium

—FOR THE—

BEST BOY RIDER AT THE MEXICO FAIR.

Boys to be 10 years old and under.

Full Line Gentlemen's Comfortable Clothing!

For the Big Fair.

Joe & Vic Barth,

North Side Square, Mexico, Mo.

MISSOURI MILITARY ACADEMY.

One of Missouri's Greatest Institutions
Sixth Session Opens September 11, 1895—The Faculty.

The Missouri Military Academy is the leading institution of its character in the West and the East. It is glad to know that, although it has always, from its opening, enjoyed a fine patronage, the prospect for the coming session is brighter than ever. The sixth annual session opens September 11, when it is believed the attendance will surpass all former years. To the



Col. A. F. Fleet.

Academy has added a very eminent educator in the person of Col. D. F. Boyd, and we notice on the Academic staff one of our best and youngest young men, Rolin McEntire, who is a graduate of the M. M. A., and who will make his mark in the world. This is a Missouri institution and should be patronized liberally by young men from this city and county.

Col. A. F. Fleet, A. M., LL. D., Superintendent, Graduate University of Virginia and eleven years professor of Greek Missouri State University, Greek and Latin.

Colonel D. F. Boyd, LL. D., associate of the Michigan Military Academy, Chicago, La., Mathematics, English, Latin and Literature.

Major K. G. Matheson, Commandant of cadets, S. C. Military Academy, five years Commandant of cadets at the University of Tennessee and Middle Georgia Military College, four years at Missouri Military Academy, English Language and Literature.

First Lieutenant E. S. Walker, Eighty U. S. Infantry, detailed by secretary of war, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Captain H. G. Glascow, B. S., Indiana Normal School and University of Chicago, Latin, Mathematics, English, Captain B. F. Scawright, A. G. M., William Jewell College, History, German, Athletics.

Dr. Gustave Michaud, B. S., University of Geneva, Switzerland, French, Spanish, Chemistry.

Captain R. M. McIntire, Missouri Military Academy, Book-keeping, Stenography, Typewriting.

Professor F. Pannell, Piano, Violin, Banjo, Mandolin and teacher of Cadet Band.

Dr. C. R. Halley, Surgeon.

Dr. W. R. Rodes, Consulting Surgeon.

Additional instructors will be provided as the exigencies of the school demand.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Judge G. B. Macfarlane, President.

Mr. B. L. Locke, Vice-President.

Major H. A. Ricketts, Treasurer.

Col. A. F. Fleet, Secretary.

Men's and boys' suits cheaper than ever. Boys' \$1.25 to \$3.50, worth \$2 to \$5. Men's \$2.50 to \$9, worth \$5 to \$15. No humping. Bring the cash.

21W RICKETTS & EMMONS D. G. Co.

Iceberg-Calvert.

Mr. Bruce H. Iceberg, of Frederick, Ill., and Miss Lulu M. Calvert, daughter of M. C. Calvert, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, July 14, at the residence of the bride's father, 5 miles south of Mexico. The happy young couple left Tuesday for their home at Frederick, Ill., where the groom is in the plumbing business and is prospering. The bride is one of Andrian's accomplished, worthy and industrious women and since she was 12 years of age, at which time her mother died, has managed her father's household affairs and proved herself a gem in such matters. The groom has been a resident of this county and is a general, clever, capable and good business man. The Ledger extends congratulations and, with a host of other friends, wishes Mr. and Mrs. Iceberg a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Tailor Made Suits.

If you want a nice first-class suit, made by the best merchant tailor in the State, we have 60 samples and will give you at least \$2 to \$5 a suit and guarantee a perfect fit.

21W RICKETTS & EMMONS D. G. Co.

On the first Sunday in July there will be a special meeting for old people at the First Baptist church of Mexico. This service will be at 10:30 a. m. July 28. There will be old time singing without the organ. The pastor will preach to old people. The elderly people of Andrian county are invited. Special welcome will be given all elderly people of all denominations. In the evening of the same day the pastor will preach to young people and refer specially to the Baltimore convention of young people.

For Sale.

A nice, clean, stock of groceries on good corner, central location; also good ware, wagon and fixtures. Room 20x70 feet, cellar same size. A splendid chance. Will write full particulars, reasons for selling, etc., to inquiries. Address W. C. Hill & Co., Louisiana, Mo.

Milt Cordeur's son, George, was the mount of Sol. Hight's horse, Valdemar, that was killed at the Kansas City track last week. At first it was thought that Jockey Cordeur had also met death, but he received only slight injuries. When Valdemar went down this rider fell among the field of eight horses but was not trampled upon. Young Cordeur was sent to his home in this city and is confined to his bed from the accident. He piloted a number of horses to victory at Kansas City and is considered a safe and careful rider.

Farm For Sale.

Farm 160 acres, near Laddonia, two houses, large barn, and 600 bushels of apples on the place this year. 16-2W E. A. COLLINS, Collins Academy, Laddonia, Mo.

Miss Marie Gordon, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. N. Baskett.

Teachers and the Institute.

THE EDITOR OF THE LEDGER.

PRABIE LEA, July 16.—The Institute that will assemble in Mexico July 22 should be looked to with gratification by all who are interested in the schools of Andrian county, especially by those who intend to make teaching their profession.

There are many that should attend who are not teachers but he that would teach should compel himself to attend. Nothing but grave excuses should be accepted. Hot weather, a high grade certificate nor anything should keep the teacher at home.

Why should the teacher attend? First, because a very solemn duty demands it.

Teaching is a responsible work, one to which too little care has been attached, and the teacher who would be the greatest benefactor to youthful minds and have a good conscience through and at the end of life, should accept every opportunity to improve his talents.

At this every effort should be put forth to fade ignorance from the mind of mankind and who can be a greater leader in the work than the teacher, provided he has a pure heart, clean hands and an eager desire to awaken knowledge in the mind of those to be taught.

In the second place the teacher should attend in order to be a progressive teacher. No teacher should expect an invitation to a higher position unless he has the necessary qualifications for such position. One may be a graduate of some college and know very little about teaching. Therefore he should go where something is to be learned and the institute is the place—where we think.

There are three principles every teacher should have before teaching: purity, common sense and book learning, linked with a study of nature. Of course if one is divested of common sense he should "drop the rod with which he is skilled to rule."

Any one may receive benefit from attending the institute. Regular attendance and earnest work are the main essentials. The instructors in most cases are all right. They may be inclined to be rigid sometimes, but what of it? That is a good sign, where the instructors are educated and where they are uneducated the teacher can hold his own if he is a student and is not afraid.

Much schooling has never done for me what the institute has in the preparation for teaching. I want to say that there are few institutes equal to the one in this county. When I took charge of fifty-six pupils last September, eleven of whom knew not one letter, I saw the wisdom of the institute. I hope every teacher in the county will attend. Come to work and be benefited. J. F. B.

THE NEW WABASH FLYER.

Trains East and West Through Mexico Last Night on Schedule Time.

The Wabash new train service went into effect Sunday between St. Louis and Kansas City. The west bound flyer left St. Louis one minute after midnight and arrived here at 3:25; the east bound train left Kansas City at 6:20 and arrived here at 11:45. The trains run 30 miles an hour, including stops. It will prove of great benefit to the city who want to travel either east or west.

A special from Kansas City, dated July 14, says:

The fast mail train over the Wabash system, which is to shorten the distance and the time between the West and the East for mail purposes, left Kansas City at 6:20 to-night. It carried the California and intermediate mail taken from the Santa Fe's California express, which arrived here at 5 p. m. By a special contract with the Government this train is to cover the distance between Kansas City and St. Louis in eight hours, arriving in St. Louis in time to transfer the mail to Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern early morning fast mail from the East and the Iron Mountain fast mail from Texas.

The train is to be delivered in all Eastern cities twelve to twenty-four hours earlier than heretofore.

Attention, Ladies.

Will mail you three valuable receipts, that every woman and young lady should have, on receipt of \$1, viz: First, French Bangleline, for preserving the curl in the hair and make it lay as placed. Second, French Toilet, article safe and reliable. Third, washing receipt that cleans and preserves the clothes without labor. No washing machine needed. This receipt alone is worth \$10.00 to any family. Send money or P. O. order to box No. 26, Montgomery City, Mo.

A Big Prize.

Potts & Hord, the hardware merchants, offer an elegant prize at the fair this year. To the farmer of this county who raises the best half bushel of Irish potatoes on his farm and exhibits them in large agricultural display this firm will give the valuable prize of a \$38 cook range. The stove is one of the best made. It is the celebrated Buck's Regal Range, with six holes, large oven, reservoir, warming rack and all its latest improvements. The potatoes are to be raised on a farm in Andrian County and the premium will be largely computed for by potato-growers. This fine range is at the hardware store of Potts & Hord, and where it can be inspected until Tuesday, July 30, when it will be removed to Art Hall on the Fair grounds. d&wt

The Mexico Browns will play the Elliot Giants at Randolph Springs Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many will probably attend from here. All who attend the game can return that night on the new fast mail from Kansas City.

B. C. Johnson, wife and daughter, Miss Mattie, and little son, Sed, left yesterday afternoon for Washington City. They will spend several weeks at Atlantic City, N. J., also.

R. L. Locke is in Paris, Mo., attending the State Lectureship of the Christian church in session there.

Born, Wednesday, July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craddock, a son.

For Trade.

I have a good Columbia bicycle which I would like to trade for a horse. Vandegriff, the painter. wit

Victoria, Texas.

Buy your tickets for Victoria, finest lands in south Texas. Address J. P. Pool, Secretary Board Trade. 13 ct.

Robt. Allen is home from Columbia.

Horace Paul is up from St. Louis till about the fair.

Miss Evans Ross will go east this fall to visit several months.

Mr. D. M. Hill is still confined to his bed and his condition is not improving.

Mrs. Tutt and two children, of Buncheon, Mo., are visiting S. P. Emmons and family.

Boone County Teachers.

CENTRALIA, Mo., July 13.—The Boone county Teachers' Institute closed a successful two weeks' session in this city this afternoon. Fifty-two teachers were granted certificates, and only two failed to pass the required examination. Eighty-five teachers were present. The next annual institute will be held in this city in July, 1896.

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THE SALE OF FAIR BOOTHS.

The Best Sort of an Indication That the Mexico Fair Will be a Big Success.

The booths and dining hall at the fair grounds were sold at auction Saturday afternoon by auctioneer J. T. Johnson and brought good prices, which may be taken as an indication that the fair, July 20 to August 3, inclusive, will be a success. This fact has been noted in past years and when the ground privileges were really taken, the fair was always a success.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors Saturday the report was made that the race classes were filling satisfactory and the saddle rings would have a large list of entries. At the request of horse owners throughout the country, a purse of \$100 for 2 year old trotters was added to the speed programme.

Besides the sale of booths Saturday a swing privilege was sold for \$50 and other space privileges were taken. The two hundred horses were sold for only a few dollars.

The following parties bought privileges at the prices named:

No. 3—W. G. Lane	5 00
No. 4—L. A. Ford	10 00
No. 5—B. Ferguson	10 00
No. 6—Joe Lockridge	13 00
No. 7—J. T. Payne	20 00
No. 8—King & Wright	25 00
No. 9—Ed. Slaughter	27 00
No. 10—Holt & Storr	30 00
No. 11—Muld & Walker	10 00
No. 12—Vandegriff	16 00
No. 13—R. L. McCord	17 00
No. 14—T. J. Hoover	20 00
No. 15—Joe Dohyans	25 00
No. 16—J. T. Johnson	17 00
A—J. C. Mundy	20 00
B—J. A. Harrison	17 00
Dining Hall—J. N. Cross	120 00
Total sale	\$407 00

UNITE AND VOTE TOGETHER.

This is the Modest Request Made of All Parties by Irv. Sims' Convention of Free Coiners.

On June 20th the Ninth Congressional District F. & L. U., in session at Laddonia, appointed a committee to call a mass meeting of all persons in the district who favor the free coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and for the further purpose of discussing ways and means for securing free coinage in 1896.

The committee decided to hold the meeting in this city and set the date for Monday, July 15, the same being extensively advertised.

At 1 o'clock about 25 persons congregated at the Court House and by 2 o'clock there were probably one hundred people—mostly farmers—in the Circuit Court room. A gentleman who made a count says there were between 75 and 90 persons present.

Joseph Moore, of Montgomery City, was chosen chairman and J. B. Harper, of Andrian, was appointed secretary.

A committee composed of the following gentlemen was appointed to draft a set of resolutions expressing the wishes of the convention, viz: J. P. Wilson, of Montgomery, and T. T. Turley and J. H. Tipton, of Andrian.

The following resolutions were passed:

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver on equal terms with gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without asking the permission of Great Britain or any other nation.

Resolved, in order to accomplish this that all voters unite and vote together regardless to party.

Joe Hitt, Dave Jennings, N. Barnes, J. J. Sims, E. E. Jones and others made speeches.

The convention adjourned at 4 o'clock.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending July 10, 1895, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised":

Mrs. Doney Allen, Annie Butts, Robt. Bright, Richard Carroll, H. S. Clough, Miss Minnie Cooper, W. J. Dodd, M. M. Fraser, Bert Fox, Thos. Gilman, Miss Lizzie Hill, Jas. Hotters, W. A. Howard, Miss Eliza Logan, Mrs. Mammie Roberts, Mrs. M. Williams, A. E. Williamson, Mrs. Mary Wright (2), R. G. Weatherford and J. W. McPherson.

Dissolution Notice.

F. P. VanNess this day sold his interest in the firm of W. J. Rixey & Co. to his partner, W. J. Rixey. Said Rixey agrees to pay all debts against the firm to the date of this notice.

The business at the old stand and under same name. All parties indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle same at once by cash or note.

d&wt. W. J. RIXEY. F. P. VANNESS. Mexico, Mo., July 15, 1895.

The Famous

Will sell a nice line of shirt waists for 49c. All wash goods and white parasols go at cost. New dark Scotch gingham, leather belts, Spanish combs and other novelties just received. Come and see us.

M. R. WISE.

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Playing with Time



May be Tough On the Watch.

But it amuses the child. If the watch is not too badly broken we can repair it as good as new and our charge will be very reasonable. Haven't you a broken Watch, Clock, or piece of jewelry that needs repairing? If so, bring it to us and have it done well at a small cost.

It's Mule Sense



To Buy Watches of Peddlers and Fakirs

When there is a firm as reliable as ours in the community. We buy and sell twenty Watches to the peddler's 1 and scarcely this experience gives us judgment as to their quality. Our prices are as low as they can be made. We make a profit, true, but then it is only a living one and besides we guarantee our Watches to be just as represented, and no living man or dead ghost can question the reliability of our guarantee. We are offering special inducements in the Watch line at present.

A 14 k Gold Filled case, warranted 20 years, with Elgin movement for... \$15

The same as above in \$13.50. Ladies' size only.... \$13.50.

Call for County Convention.

To the Democratic Voters of Andrian County, Missouri:

In pursuance of the instructions of the Democratic Central Committee of Andrian County, notice is hereby given that there will be held a county convention on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1895, a school district primary convention for the purpose of expressing the views of the Democratic voters of the county on the financial question.

The said primary election of the voters of each district (except the towns of Vandalia, Martinsburg, Farber, Laddonia and the city of Mexico) will vote for and elect one delegate to a county convention to be held at the Court House in the city of Mexico at 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1895, a school district primary convention for the purpose of expressing the views of the Democratic voters of the county on the financial question.

It is directed that a vote be taken at 2 o'clock on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1895, at the Court House in the city of Mexico, to elect one delegate to a county convention to be held at the Court House in the city of Mexico at 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1895, a school district primary convention for the purpose of expressing the views of the Democratic voters of the county on the financial question.

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